

attached hereto. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add Claims 21-24 as follows:

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21. The multi-layer electrode according to Claim 1 wherein the second conductive liner comprises IrO₂ or RuO₂.
22. The multi-layer electrode according to Claim 8 wherein the second conductive liner comprises IrO₂ or RuO₂.
23. The multi-layer electrode according to Claim 1 wherein the conductive layer and the first conductive liner comprise Pt, Ir, Ru, Pd, or combinations thereof.
24. The multi-layer electrode according to Claim 8 wherein the conductive layer and the first conductive liner comprise Pt, Ir, Ru, Pd, or combinations thereof.
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